

# News and Gossip of Screen and Stage

The Bijou theater's feature for Monday, "The National Peril," a six-act war drama, shows the United States army in action and the actual sinking of a ship by shell fire. More than 3,000 soldiers, the entire Atlantic fleet, Secretary Daniels and Admirals Fletcher and Winslow appear in the picture. A nice refined comedy with Rosemary Theby and Harry Myers will be the added attraction.

The most memorable of the nine scenic pictures in "The Garden of Allah," which comes to the Robinson Grand for two performances September 20, are the opening scene entitled "The Spirit of the Desert," in which a caravan of native Arabs, camels, horses, donkeys, goats, etc., are seen, which put one in tune for the rest of the performance; and, in the third act, the setting showing the desert of Mozar with a sandstorm raging during the moments immediately following the curtain's rise.

E. K. Lincoln plays the leading male role, and is co-starred with Frances Nelson and June Elvidge in "The Almighty Dollar," a World Film Brady-Made picture, which will be shown on the screen at the Orpheum theater tomorrow. Mr. Lincoln has graduated from the stage where he appeared as leading man in stock and road companies. Though modest, he is one of the wealthiest of the younger actors, and, besides owning several fine horses, automobiles and a large farm, also owns several hundred prize dogs, his foreign dogs especially being highly prized by judges the country over. "Beyond the Trail," a beautiful two-part Universal drama, will also be shown.

The Barney Tussell Musical Comedy Company of twelve performers is booked for the Palace theater this week. It will present three brand new bills with an array of special scenery and beautiful costumes. The comedy features of this company are said to be very novel and unusual.

"Race Suicide," the great six-part motion picture play about a leading social problem, is booked for the first half of this week at the Odeon theater. Ormi Hawley, Earl Metcalf, Octavia Handworth and Kempton Greene have the leading parts.

Since Marie Doro's appearance in her first photoplay production for the Jesse L. Lasky Feature Play Company, "The Heart of Nora Flynn," the public has been anticipating her second attraction called "Common Ground." This elaborate photoplay, written by Marion Fairfax in which Miss Doro has the support of such well known stars of the screen as Thomas Meighan and Theodore Roberts, tells the story of a young girl's regeneration through the quickening influence of love for a young judge, who is the victim of a political conspiracy. It is announced as the feature offering for Monday at the Robinson Grand theater.

"Why is it that the smallest people who have really high ambitions should think they are anything to their likability by being 'stuck up' and snobbish?" asks May Cloy, charming American Mutual comedienne. "I never could understand the reason why they don't learn by observation and contact that the ones who are most successful and most highly appreciated are those who are democratic and sympathetic and almost erase self from consideration in mingling with others."

"I have always thought that a splendid example of bigness was Abraham Lincoln's genuine democracy; and I have noticed that the world's biggest men and women, with whom I have enjoyed the privilege of coming in contact, have had the greatest consideration for the opinion of the humble and lowly, and sought the friendship of that class as well as the respect and high regard of their equals."

Brooklyn playgoers want a community theater.

Three "Blue Paradise" companies will be on tour this season.

Paul Gordon is appearing in George D. Parker's play, "Marjory Daw."

Edna Goodrich is to appear in vaudeville.

John T. Kelly is to appear in vaudeville in a new sketch.

Anna Held will not appear in a revue, but in a musical comedy.

Lester Lonigan has been engaged to play the role of Costigan in the dramatization of "Pendennis."

A. H. Woods will shortly produce a comedy by Samuel Shipman called "The Beauty."

The pleasant report comes from Spain that the movies are supplanting the bull fight there.

A comedy called "The Simp," by Zillah Covington, is to be among the season's early productions.

A musical farce, called "The Two Janes," is to have its initial production in Philadelphia shortly.

The musical play in which Anna Held will appear is called "Follow Me."

Margaret Anglin will appear the latter part of the month in "Caroline," by William S. Maughan.

Denver is to have a musical stock company with Dorothy Maynard as the star.

Lawrence D'Orsay is in the company

supporting Al Jolson in "Robinson Crusoe, Jr."



Kathryn Williams, Morosco-Palmer Star in Paramount Pictures.

Kathryn Williams, who designs all of her own clothing, has decided that this season's riding habit shall be made of black broadcloth, but distinctly manly.

Ivan announces that its next feature, on which work has just been started, will be called "The Sex Lure."

Fox has engaged C. M. and S. A. Franklin, who have been with the Fine Arts studios.

Otis Skinner is to appear in New York the middle of the month in Booth Tarkington's play, "Mister Antonio."

Maude Adams will appear under the Frohman management in a new play by James M. Barrie called "A Kiss for Cinderella."

Rose Stahl is to appear on tour in "Our Mrs. McChesney," under the direction of the Charles Frohman Company.

Charles Dillingham's production of "Hip! Hip! Hooray!" will start its season by a month's run in Philadelphia, beginning the middle of October.

E. H. Sothern will begin his tour in "If I Were King" in November. In the meantime he and his wife, Julia Marlowe, will stay at Litchfield, Ct.

The new farce to be produced by Leffler and Bratton, entitled "Like Kings and Queens," has for its basic theme the servant question.

Dion Boucicault has made arrangements with A. E. Thomas for the London production of the latter's comedy, "Her Husband's Wife."

"The sketch, 'The Meanest Man in the World,' by Everett Ruskey, in which Allan Dinehart is appearing, is to be expanded into a three-act play.

A London critic thinks Doris Keane will become one of the great tragic actresses of the world if she can find parts to show the scope of her genius.

Robert Campbell has obtained the American producing rights of an English melodrama, called "Tiger's Cub."

Harey Carey has been engaged by William Fox and will appear in Western subjects under the direction of R. A. Walsh.

Eleanor Dawn, a sister of Hazel Dawn, will appear in an important part in the musical production, "Her Soldier Boy," under the direction of the Shuberts.

T. Daniel Frawley and William H. Currie are to form a producing company, with "The Right Little Girl," by Mrs. Charles Doremus and Leonidas Westervelt, as the first production. June Keith will play the leading role.

Belle K. Maniates' story "Amarilly of Clohesline Alley," has been accepted by Oliver Morosco for stage production. The author is at work on another romance at her home in Lansing, Mich.

Anita Stewart, whose recent serious illness alarmed her friends, is recovering her strength in the Catskill mountains and hopes to return to her work in the Vitagraph studios by October 1.

Ten different companies are now hard at work making photoplays for William Fox. Six are in the eastern studios and the others are in the West.

Film exchange men say Cleveland, O., picture houses lost \$150,000 to \$200,000 this summer because it was the most consistently hot season in years.

Robert Mantell, Jr., will play Nym in the company of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," in which Thomas Wise and Constance Collier will have the leading roles.

"The Spoilers" was the first twelve reel production ever released in America of American life and was so successful that it is yet shown in many sections of the country.

The Monmouth Film Corporation

announces the forthcoming production of a series of two-reel pictures, sixteen in number, under the name of "Jimmie Dale, Alias the Grey Seal."

Marshall Neilan has been added to the Famous Players-Lasky organization as director and is filming a photodrama in which Blanche Sweet is starred.

Ellis Parker Butler's "Philo Gubb," "detective" stories are to be filmed at Jacksonville, Fla., under the direction of Pierce Kingsley. They will be released as two reel comedies.

Lester Scott, assistant to Director Oscar Apfel of the Fox organization, and Irene Hunt, a Universal leading woman, were married last week at San Diego.

Tom Mix enters a bid for fame as an aerial artist. In one of his scenes in "The Light of Western Stars" he is seen cavorting perilously about on the top of a fifty-foot windmill, and finally plunges from this height into a trough of water.

Kalem announces that Ollie Kirkby, recently starred with Marin Sais, in "The Social Pirates," has been engaged to appear in the new serial, "Grant, Police Reporter." Stories of this series will be run in the Telegram.

Owing to the similarity of the titles of two feature productions, Metro has changed the name of its five part film, "The Wheel of Justice," in which Emily Stevens is starred, to "The Wheel of the Law." Vitagraph has a feature bearing the same title, but the stories are entirely different.



Marie Doro, Lasky Star in Paramount Pictures.

Marie Doro's latest opera cloak is made of broadcloth, lined with chiffon and edged with Kolinsky. This cloak created quite a sensation at a recent reception in Los Angeles.



In "The Sable Blessing," a five part comedy drama, the author, Aaron Hoffman, and the star, Richard Bennett, ably supported by Rhea Mitchell, have given the screen an eloquent portrayal of the uplifting psychological effect one single piece of finery will have on a man who has lost his pride in personal appearance and descended to the depths of slovenliness. Although a matter of mere chance plays an important part in the revival, when its influence is once felt, the restitution of pride is complete, and results in riches gained, and happiness made supreme by the wedding of the love between the man and the woman.

The renowned stage star, Richard Bennett, annexes another sparkling success to his already brilliant accomplishments. "The Sable Blessing," five reel American Mutual Feature, is to be released later.

A special edition of "The Crisis" is to be issued to appear simultaneously with the Selig film of the same title. The photoplay edition will contain scenes from the film drama. The publishers are planning an elaborate publicity campaign.

The two hundred million dollar revenue bill, passed by the Democrats in Congress, continues the special emergency tax upon theaters, which was to have expired December 31. Theater owners and managers should bear this kindness of the Wilson administration in mind when they go to the polls to vote November 7.

Bessie Barriscale and Charles Ray are to be seen as co-stars on

SHIPWRECKED FOR ELEVEN WEEKS!

I'VE SEEN STRANGER THINGS CAPTAIN!

WHY CAP THE LITTLE GIRL'S SEEN THE PICTURE PLAYS

BRILLIANT STARS ALL THIS WEEK

<p><b>TOMORROW</b></p> <p>William A. Brady Offers Beautiful</p> <p><b>FRANCIS NELSON</b></p> <p>and</p> <p><b>E. K. LINCOLN</b></p> <p>With a great cast</p>	<p><b>"Brady Made"</b></p> <p>FRANCES NELSON and E. K. LINCOLN</p> <p>"The Almighty Dollar"</p> <p><b>THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR</b></p> <p>A photodrama of unusual tenacity, directed by Robert Thornby at the Paragon Studio from the original story by E. M. Ingelton.</p> <p>5 Acts 300 Scenes</p>	<p><b>TOMORROW</b></p> <p>—IN—</p> <p><b>HENRY B. WALTHALL</b></p> <p>Leading Star in "BIRTH OF A NATION," will appear in</p> <p><b>"PILLARS OF SOCIETY"</b></p> <p>FIVE ACTS</p> <p>A Modern Society Masterpiece, sublimely pictured</p> <p>ADDED ATTRACTION:</p> <p><b>FAST KEYSTONE COMEDY</b></p> <p>TWO REELS</p> <p>A THOUSAND LAUGHS—SEE IT</p> <p>WEDNESDAY—"LIBERTY"—20 CHAPTERS</p>
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**TUESDAY**

**"TRIANGLE PLAYS"**

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# BIJOU THEATER

## Program For the Week Starting September 18

**MONDAY 18**

Big Six Act Spectacular War Play

**"THE NATIONAL PERIL"**

Thrilling, Sensational, Absorbing

ORMI HAWLEY and EARL METCALF Featured.

ROSEMARY THEBY and HARRY MYERS, in

**"HUBBY'S RELATIVES"**

Refined Comedy

**TUESDAY 19,**

Charles Chaplin, in

**"THE COUNT"**

If there is a laugh in you, this one will find it.

Added

**"TANGLED SKEINS"**

Five Act Feature

**"SEEING AMERICA FIRST"**

and **"CARTOON"**

**WEDNESDAY 20.**

Beautiful LUCILLE LEE STEWART is presented

In the first greater Vitagraph production

**"HIS WIFE'S GOOD NAME"**

In Five Interesting Acts

A heart story of a simple girl and a ne'er do well.

Added:

The Celebrated Fun Makers, KOLB and DILL, Present

**"A MILLION FOR MARY"**

Comedy.

The 1916 winter theatrical season opens Monday, September 18. The Bijou management has made extensive improvements and have added to their program large expensive feature pictures to please Clarksburg picture lovers. We feel our efforts will be appreciated and take this opportunity to thank our patrons in advance. Special show every Friday afternoon for the little ones. We give especial attention to the children.

**SCREEN STARS TO BE SEEN AT THE BIJOU THEATRE:**

ANITA STEWART	PEARL WHITE
LILLIAN WALKER	HELEN ROSSON
BILLIE BURKE	EDNA MAYO
MARY MILES MINTER	KATHLYN WILLIAMS
EDITH STOREY	NELL CRAIG
MARY PICKFORD	CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
PEGGY HIGHLAND	ANNA LITTLE
LILLIAN GISH	FRITZ BURNETTE
BLANCHE SWEET	FLORENCE LABADIE
WARDA HOWARD	LINA CAVALIERI
ANNA NILSSON	NANCE O'NEIL
BEVERLY BAYNE	LUCILLE LEE STEWART

AND A HOST OF PROMINENT MEN STARS. CHAS. CHAPLIN SHOWN HERE "EXCLUSIVELY" EVERY FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH.

**THURSDAY 21**

The Celebrated FRANK MILLS with LILLIAN KEMBLE Present

**"THE HOUSE OF MIRRORS"**

Five Act Star Feature

A Story Showing How Easy It is to Misjudge.

Added: MISS BILLIE BURKE, in

**"A MODERN PIRATE"**

Chapter Sixteen of "Gloria's Romance"

**FRIDAY 22.**

FRITZ BURNETTE and GUY OLIVER, in

**"OUT OF THE MIST"**

Five Parts

ANNA NILSSON and TOM MOORE, in

**"A TRIAL OF SOULS"**

An Episode of "Who's Guilty"

Beautiful MARY PICKFORD, in

**"TOLA'S PROMISE"**

**SATURDAY 23.**

**"THE SPIRIT OF TODAY"**

Spectacular War Drama

MISS ARLINE PRETTY

CHARLES RICHMAN and JAMES MORRISON present

**"THE DAWN OF FREEDOM"**

Five Act Vitagraph

**"THE HAZARDS OF HELEN"**

One Reel

**"ATHLETIC EVENTS"**

**CHAPLIN in The "Count" Goes Back to Slapstick Comedy**

This picture is pronounced to be the funniest picture of his fun-making career.

The Bijou promises you a high class interesting program every day. Don't hesitate, come in, you'll like 'em. The greatest News Pictorial of the age, "Hearst International" shown every Tuesday and Thursday.

the Triangle program, when they are presented by Thomas H. Ince in a delightful comedy-drama of college life, entitled "Plain Jane." Written by C. Gardner Sullivan, Ince's literary genius. This production gives promise, it is said, of earning new laurels for the Culver City plant.

Another King has joined the movies. This newest ace is Lewis King, of Christiansburg, Virginia. He is

Henry King's little brother and he stands just six-feet-one in his shoes. This makes two Kings for Bulbo. Yea, Mac, you guessed it the very first time—chicken a la King was named after our Henry.

Now that Anna Pavlova, the world's greatest dancer, is permanently established at the Hippodrome in New York, she announces her determination to

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# ROBINSON GRAND

## THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL

**THE HOUSE THAT RAISED THE STANDARD**

**REGULAR PICTURE SERVICE WILL RESUME TOMORROW**

**Monday, September 18** (Paramount)

JESSE L. LASKY presents the wonderful

**MARIE DORO**

—IN—

**"COMMON GROUND"**

The story of a young girl's regeneration through love for a young judge against whom are pointed all the arrows of political attack.

Added: The Second Episode of "THE GRIP OF EVIL," with Jackie Saunders and Roland Bottomley

ALSO, PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPHS

**Tuesday, September 19** (Metro)

A Wonder Star in a Wonderplay

**MABEL TALIFERRO**

—IN—

**"GOD'S HALF ACRE"**

A Metro master production in five acts of romance and thrill.

Added: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Late Pathe News

**Wednesday, September 20.**

THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

**"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH"**

Traveling in its Special Train of Six Cars

**BIGGER THAN BEN HUR**

PRICES: Matinee ..... \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c

Night ..... \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c

**Thursday, September 21, and Friday, September 22**

FACTS AS FOUNDED BY THE ILLINOIS STATE VICE COMMISSION

Depicted in

**"THE LITTLE GIRL NEXT DOOR"**

A powerful lesson to mothers and fathers, that may SAVE THEIR OWN LITTLE GIRL, or "The Little Girl Next Door."

See What the Vice Commission Discovered.

Don't Miss It.

All Seats These Two Days Will Be Twenty-five Cents.

The Performance will Start at 12 noon and Continue until 11 P. M.

**Saturday, September 23** (Fox)

\$10,000 against the Girl. This is the stake which Dave Garrison offers to Mary Ballard in William Fox's Drama of the Turf.

**"SPORTING BLOOD"**

Mary accepts the challenge and beats the man at his own gambling game.

**DOROTHY BERNARD and GLEN WHITE**

Star in this galloping romance of the race track.

Extra, **"A WOMAN,"** with Charles Chaplin

His funniest picture. All seats 10 cents.